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Examiner: Manav Seth

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

More than forty-eight months have passed since:

**New Application**

- ☒ the filing of this application on February 9, 2004. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

**Amended Application**

- ☐ the filing of a response on . No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

**Appealed Application**

- ☐ the Appeal Brief was filed on .  
☐ an Examiner's Answer was mailed on .  
☐ a Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on .

**Allowed Application**

- ☐ the mailing of a Notice of Allowability and/or Examiner's Amendment on .  
☐ the payment of the Issue Fee on (Issue Batch )  
☐ the submission of Formal Drawings on .

It would be appreciated if you could kindly advise the undersigned attorney of the present status of this application by checking the appropriate box on the attached page, which then can be returned to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

Application No. 10/774,943 is currently:

- ☐ Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:
- ☐ action by the Examiner.
- ☐ applicant's response to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Scheduled to issue as U.S. Patent \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other:

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Appeal No.

- ☐ is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ date of hearing expected \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ decision expected \_\_\_\_\_.